



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. **04329.3269**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Soichi HOMMA)	Group Art Unit: 2826
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Serial No.: 10/798,433)	Examiner: Sandvik, Benjamin P.
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Filed: March 12, 2004)	
)	Confirmation No.: 6546
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)	
AND MANUFACTURING)	
METHOD OF THE SAME)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In reply to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended through May 15, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Two Months, and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page 9.